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## Christmas Markets open this weekend

With excerpts from Welcome to Germany

Christmas markets in Germany open this weekend as the official holiday season begins.

The Christmas holiday in Germany in many ways is like the holiday in the States. One of the true distinctions between the cultures though, is the Christmas market. Locally called the Christkindlesmarkt or Weihnachtsmarkt, these markets are set up in almost all the larger cities in Germany and are the focus of the holiday hustle and bustle.

"The Christmas markets here surpass anything that we have in my hometown," says Stephanie Bacon, 279<sup>th</sup> BSB Relocation Program Manager who is from Vineland, New Jersey "The closest thing we have is a Santa Parade, which has vendors lining the streets."

In Germany, these markets over the years have been able to preserve an atmosphere of the past. A tall Christmas tree decorated with many lights stands in the center of the market. In the booths surrounding the tree are not computer games but wooden toys, Christmas decorations and hand-made candles. There are also unusual presents, ceramics and gourmet treats.

Eating and drinking are a traditional part of the Christmas markets. Although the unavoidable sausage stands are present, burnt almonds, spice cookies, and hot mulled wine give off smells that are a part of Christmas and bring back memories of childhood.

"The combination of the people, the lights, the sounds and just the overall atmosphere of the markets gets me in the

mood for Christmas," said Bacon.

In many places the Christmas markets continue as an old tradition. The largest and one of the oldest is the Christkindlemarkt in Nuremberg. It dates back to 1628.

"I have only been to five different ones, but one of my first [trips] was with the annual PEP Train Reunion trip to Nuremberg. It is huge"

The Christmas markets usually open the first weekend of advent and ending on Christmas Eve.

The Bamberg Weihnachtsmarkt opened November 25 and will close December 23. The hours of operation are Monday – Saturday 8.30 am – 7 pm and Sunday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. There are approximately 50 sales, food,

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*Merry Christmas*  
SSG John Doe, (1/6 FA) even though we are miles apart, you still have the keys to our hearts. We are always thinking about you. We love and miss you. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Be safe and we will see you soon. Love your girls, Jan, Jane, Janice, and Janet.



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## Holiday Mailing DEADLINES

to the States  
DEC 4—PAL

DEC 11—Priority

DEC 18—Express



*Plan ahead,  
mail early*

## Town Hall Q's and A's

The 279th Base Support Battalion conducted our monthly Town Hall Meeting at the Reel Time Theater on November 10. The main topic for discussion was Redeployment. During the open forum community members were able to address specific issues to the BSB Commander and staff. Below are the questions and answers on the topics of discussion.

**Q: Will I be able to greet the bus and every soldier from our unit when they return. Will we know the route that they will take.**

A: As the buses come in we can bring them by the gym so that you may wave at them. We don't want a lot of crowd people standing where they get off the bus because it will slow down the process of them returning their weapons and getting to their family members.

**Q: With a number of soldiers getting ready to return from downrange is there a way that setup for telephone service can begin downrange prior to their return. In the past is taken months for service to be reconnected.**

A. (No one was present from TKS, an AAFES representative from the Wuerzberg office responded) Better service is what they are promising. [As one of the managers of AAFES] it is my job to voice concerns

to them. This one has been brought up before. It is a problem that they are working on.

**Q: Will AAFES allow its employees to take block leave with their spouses when they return from downrange?**

A. Yes. Official policy states that when a soldier returns, the spouse will be allowed to take block leave with him/her. If you hear anything different, it is not coming from the post command. AAFES is in the process of determining how many employees are expected to take block leave. Temporary help will be requested so that service can still be provided in their absence.

**Q: Will the soldiers be able to take the whole 30 days off?**

A. It depends on how many days of leave they take. When they return from taking their leave, the soldier will come back to work.

### Correction:

At the Town Hall Meeting on October 13 an incorrect answer was provided. Below is the question and the proper answer.


**Q: Can a soldier living in quarters receive an allowance for meals while their kitchen are under renovations.**

Answer given: Since soldiers living in

quarters already receive a separate rations allowance, no additional payment is due.

**This is incorrect.**

**The correct information is:** Service members who live in Government Quarters that have had a kitchen renovated are issued a memo reflecting such from the housing office. The service member then takes the memo to the Finance Office. TLA will be paid to the SM based on a calculation of: the number of days the family was without kitchen use, the number of family members and the Per Diem Locality Rate for Bamberg. BAS is an allowance for the SM, therefore BAS and TLA are not related.



COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN—OVERSEAS  
*...Making a World of Difference*

**Campaign runs from now to December 3rd**

To contribute to the Bamberg Community, select code "FSYP."

For information on how you can contribute to the CFC-O, contact your unit or office advisor or call 469-7713.

## Winner's Corner

**"Recognizing good citizens, volunteers, and employees who go the extra mile to help the Bamberg Community"**

### Bamberg Post Office

"Mr. Alex Smith is extremely helpful and courteous. I was in the post office two days in a row and he assisted me with heavy boxes. Not only was he helpful but also courteous. More people should be hired like him. Warm, friendly and with smiling happy face."

### Community Activities Center

"The Recreation Center is very inviting. I love the kiddie play room. It was a wonderful idea. Kids and parents can get to know other kids and parents when they normally would not have the opportunity to meet."

**To submit to the winners corner fill out a comment card that can be obtained at the establishment or go to the ICE link on the 279th BSB website at [www.bamberg.army.mil](http://www.bamberg.army.mil).**

## We Want to Hear From You

There are different avenues through which the members of the Bamberg German/American Military Community can have their voices heard. One is the Interactive Customer Evaluation, ICE, website. This website will allow you to rate the various offices, services and products on post. Your feedback will help us maintain the quality of excellence you expect. To access ICE, logon to the 279th BSB web page at:

[www.bamberg.army.mil](http://www.bamberg.army.mil)

Click on the ICE link to submit your evaluation and comments.

Responses to your concerns will be directed to each individual if concern is of a personal nature, or at the appropriate community forum (TUCC, Town Hall, Commu-

nity Resource Forum, Warner Post) if the issue pertains to the entire community.

Another one is the 279th BSB Commander's Open-Door Policy. LTC Thomas is available for you on a walk-in basis every Monday (excluding holidays) from 4:00-5:30 p.m. No appointment necessary...Just walk in! Location: Bldg. #7089, 3rd Floor.

You can also...Call DSN 469-1500 or CIV 0951-300-1500, submit a comment card, or contact the responsible member of staff or chain of command! □





## YS Oasis Calendar

**FOR GIRLZ ONLY! - December 4** from 6 p.m. to midnight there will be make-overs, games, ice cream and gobs of fun for all. Cost \$3 per person.

**SNOWMAN SURVIVOR—December 11** - from 6 to 10 p.m. All kinds of challenging games: physical games, intellectual games, team competitions. Only the strong will survive!!!

**Fine Arts Exhibit—December 16** from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Artwork will be displayed from SAS, HS and YS programs. Winning pieces will be sent to our regional competition..

**FOR GUYZ ONLY- December 18** -From 6 p.m. to midnight. Guyz will experience manly grooming, sports, movies and lots of fun, guy-style, naturally.... \$3 per person.

### Report Suspicious Packages

Community members need to be aware of suspicious mail and packages. Characteristics to look for include an unusual or unknown place of origin, no return address, an excessive amount of postage, threatening messages, an abnormal or unusual size, oily stains or powder, incorrect spelling of common words, differing return address and postmarks and peculiar odors such as almond, dried grass or peach. Never touch or move a suspicious package or letter, and wash hands immediately if you suspect the package may be contaminated. Immediately report incidents by calling the MP station at 469-8700/7770 or Civilian at 0951-39999.



### Passport & Report of Birth Applicants



Effective 1 November 2004, anyone applying for a passport for a minor child under the age of 14 must have a *Letter of Consent, State Department Consent form*

(DS3053) or a Special Power of Attorney.

All documents must state the issuing child's name and date of birth. If you are applying for a passport for any child other than a newborn all documents must be [notarized](#).

For more information, please contact the Passport Office at DSN 469-8928.

# Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

**Thursday, December 2**  
**adjacent to JFK Gym**  
**5:00 p.m.**

# Preparing for the Holidays

## Black Friday *By Sandra Gittlen*

I admit it. On the Friday after Thanksgiving, I woke before sun-up, pulled on some sweatpants and sneakers and headed to the mall to find those hard-to-find bargains. On my list was Barbie's horse-drawn carriage for my niece.

I got to the mall around 7:00 a.m. - a little late, according to the true holiday shoppers. Tried a few shops, but no Barbie carriage. Luckily, Kay-B-Toys was replenishing its stock as I walked by. I strode in, grabbed the oversized pink box and headed to the register. To my dismay, the line for the register stretched around the store to the front door. Fathers, mothers and grandmothers who had left their children home to sleep were standing in a snaking line with bags and bags of toys. They were also snagging more toys as they plodded their way to the register. I couldn't believe how many possessed Harry Potter action figures, Xbox games, and the same Barbie carriage I held.

I felt insignificant carrying only one item when everyone in the line had at least a dozen toys bulging from their bags. As we passed through the aisles, I picked up several board games to make it seem worthwhile to stand in such a long line.

Boredom took hold within five minutes and I started tuning in to conversations around me. Some women were plotting their next move, as if they were on some incredible scavenger hunt. They had already been to Wal-Mart and were headed to Toys-R-Us. Another woman was yelling loudly into a walkie-talkie to her husband saying she had gotten the coveted toy they were searching for and he could come back from a store further

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Tenecia Knight, whose husband is Toron Knight of the 240th Quatermasters, gets into the holiday spirit shopping for Christmas decorations at the new AAFES Christmas Shop.

Knight is in for many firsts this year. Since she is a newlywed, this will be her first Christmas with her husband. She also hails from Miami, Florida and has limited cold weather experience.

"I have been here since May. This is my first time away from home and seeing snow. My next stop will be to get a coat. It is cold outside."

utes later, proud of his wife for finding Junior's special gift.

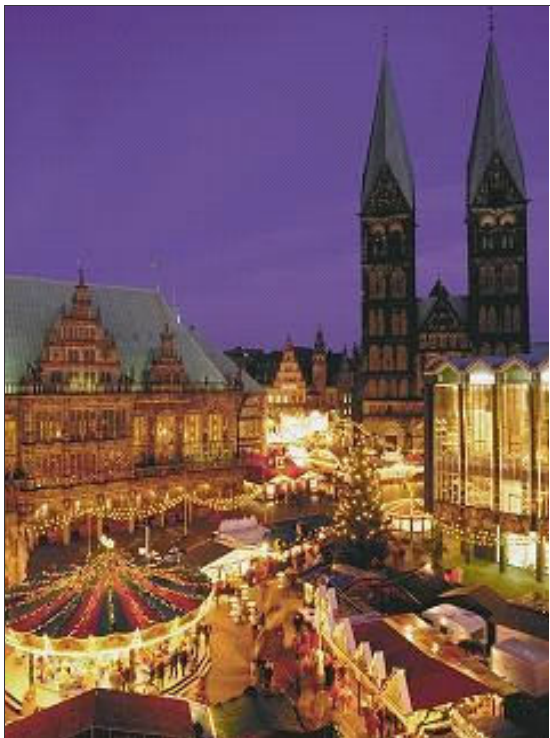
I struck up a conversation with a father in line behind me. He was holding two Rescue Heroes tightly. For his three-year-old, he said. His ex-wife had told him the kids only needed two more to complete their set. He felt compelled to live up to the challenge.

Several people tried to cut in line, but us old-timers who had been standing there for a while just

scowled. Others wandered through to see what toys they had missed out on by being a few minutes too late.

As I hit the register, it dawned on me that Black Friday's days might be numbered, if e-commerce gains a steady foothold. After all, each of the items that these people had gotten up so early to chase down were easily available online

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## CHRISTMAS MARKET *(Continued from page 1)*

and beverage vendors set-up at the Maxplatz downtown.

The Christkindlemarkt in Nuremberg, located on the main market square in front of the church, is open November 26 through December 24. The hours of operation are Monday - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Thursday - Saturday from 9 am - 9 pm. Sunday, 10.30 am - 8 pm, and on December 24 from 9 am - 2 pm.

There are two post sponsored trips to the Nuremberg Christkindlemarkt. December 6 is the Annual PEP Train Reunion trip. All prior PEP'ers are invited to ride the train to Nuremberg and shop 'til you drop. Participants will leave post at 7:30 a.m. and return at approximately 2:15 p.m. The cost

is 10€. For more information call ACS at DSN 469-7777 or 0951-300-7777.

December 9th is the free ASG Get-away trip with the Community Activity Center, CAC. The bus departs at 9 a.m. and returns at 2 p.m. Call the CAC for more information.

There will also be another ASG Get-away to the Rothenburg Christmas Market on December 16. The bus will depart at 8:30 a.m. and return at 2 p.m.

For a complete listing of Christmas markets in Germany, log on to the 279th BSB website at [www.bamberg.army.mil](http://www.bamberg.army.mil) and click on the bulletin board.



## Out of step for the holidays

Holiday time is an opportunity for gift-giving and gathering together with family and friends. For some, it is a perfect time to reflect on the good things in life. But for others, the opposite can be true. The holidays can actually cause an increase in stress levels and depression.

The "holiday blues" can be triggered by many things. Stress, fatigue, inability to be together with one's family and friends, pressure to be with one's family and friends, unrealistic expectations, over-commercialization, financial constraints, and the demands of shopping, parties, house guests and family reunions are only a few.

Some symptoms of the holiday blues include headaches, anxiety, sleeping difficulties, excessive drinking and overeating.

If you are feeling overwhelmed, lonely or would just like someone to talk to during this holiday season. **Help is available.** Call the chaplains office at 0951-300-1570, the community counseling center at 0951-300-1710 or call the ACS Family Advocacy office at 0951-300-7777.



**Try alleviating tensions this holiday season and help avoid depression**

**with these tips from the National Mental Health Association:**

- 1) Keep your expectations for the holidays manageable.
- 2) Keep in mind that you don't have to be happy **all** the time.
- 3) Look to the future; don't focus on past holidays.
- 4) Volunteer. Doing something for others is fulfilling and releases tension.
- 5) Refrain from excessive drinking. This will only intensify any problems or tensions. Alcohol is a depressant and will only exacerbate depression.
- 6) Spend time with supportive and caring people. Make new friends and reconnect with the old.
- 7) Save time – don't take on too many responsibilities. Divvy up the jobs, and kill two birds with one stone. Let others share in the fun of holiday preparations.
- 8) Pace yourself and stay structured. Don't overdo it with shopping and parties. You don't have to go to everything. But, participate in activities you know you will enjoy.
- 9) Talk about fond memories and missed loved ones and remember only the good times.
- 10) Anticipate and avoid situations where you know you will be uncomfortable, or where you know people there will upset you.
- 11) If you do feel down and out or hopeless, seek professional help.

## Nikolaus (St. Nicholas' Day) is December 6

The German culture does not have Santa Claus bringing gifts on Christmas Eve but it does have St. Nicholas bringing small presents to children on December 6. The story of Santa Claus is believed to begin with Nicholas, who was born during the third century in

Patara, a village in what is now Turkey. His wealthy parents, died in an epidemic while he was young. They raised him to be a Christian, and in



his service to God he devoutly assisted the needy. Nicholas used his whole inheritance to assist the needy, the sick, and the suffering. Because of his dedication to serving God he was made Bishop of Myra while still a young man. Bishop Nicholas became known throughout the land for his generosity to the those in need, his love for children, and his concern for sailors and ships. December 6 marks the day of his death. On the day many parents ask a friend or acquaintance to dress up as St. Nicholas in the evening who appears as a bishop with a long white beard.

St. Nicholas carries a large sack on his back filled with sweets and little presents. Before he passes them out, he questions the children about being naughty, admonishing them to be good during the coming year.

## FREE PERSONAL ADS

*Get Personal...*

**with the one(s)  
you love this holiday**



Whether you are here in Bamberg or Downrange, the 279th BSB Public Affairs Office, PAO, is giving you the opportunity to wish a loved one Merry Christmas, Happy New Year or declare your love in black and white.

Place your 6-line (41 characters per line) personal ad in the Christmas Eve edition of the Warner Post completely **FREE** of charge. All ads must be submitted by December 8, 2004 to:

[Bamberggreetings@cmty@mail.98asg.army.mil](mailto:Bamberggreetings@cmty@mail.98asg.army.mil)

All submissions must include your name (first and last), who the message is for. If it is for a soldier give the soldiers full name and rank, unit (i.e. 1/6 FA, 240th QMS). Who the message is from (your wife Sarah, Joy and David) and contact name and phone number. See the back page for a sample ad.

Personal ads will appear in the December 24th Warner Post. Pick up your copy at the Shoppette, Commissary or download it from the 279th BSB website at [www.bamberg.army.mil](http://www.bamberg.army.mil). For more information call Lisa Moore in the Bamberg Public Affairs Office at 469-8112 or 0951-300-8112.

## On the Community Calendar...

Nov. 1-30	.....Portrait Studio Specials
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament
Nov. 30	.....AFAP Conference
Nov. 30	.....Parents Roundtable
Dec. 2	.....Christmas Tree Lighting
Dec. 3-12	.....Beauty and the Beast
Dec. 4	.....Manger City Tour of Bamberg
Dec. 4	.....Parents Day Out
Dec. 4	.....Stubaital Skiing
Dec. 9	.....Nuremberg Christmas Market
Dec. 8 & 10	.....Holiday Open House w/ Santa
Dec. 11	.....3-on-3 Basketball
Dec. 11	.....Castle Tours
Dec. 11	.....Scrapbook Workshop
Dec. 16	.....Rothenberg Christmas Market
Dec. 18	.....Ski World



**3-on-3 Basketball Tournament**

**December 11**  
**@ JFK Gym**  
 For ID card holders only!  
 Register today,  
 call DSN 469-8890



**Wood Shop Safety**

Register today for the  
**December 4 & 9 classes**  
 cost \$15  
 Call Tom @ DSN 469-8659

## What to do...Where to go...

Are you looking for something to do? Someplace to go?  
 Here's what's happening on the 279th BSB Community Calendar.

(Events listed in Alphabetical order)

■ **AFAP Conference**—Help make changes to the services the military provides. By participating in the annual Army Family Action Program Conference November 30 and December 1 from 9 a.m.– 4 p.m. For more information on how you can participate call the ACS office at 469-7777.

■ **Basketball Tournaments**—

The annual **Thanksgiving Unit Level Basketball tournament** will be on November 26 at the JFK gymnasium. 469-8890 for info.

**3-on-3 Basketball Tournament and Free Throw Competition** for Bamberg area ID card holders. Limited to first 10 teams to sign up. Double elimination. 21 points or 20 minutes. Call 469-8890 for more information.

■ **Beauty and the Beast** – The Broadway musical version of this Disney classic makes it's European debut here in Bamberg for 7 shows. December 3-5, 9-11 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec 12 at 5 pm at the Stable Theater. Tickets on sale NOW! \$9/9€ for adults \$7/7€ for children, E-4's and below. Non-ID card holders are welcome and should call for information 469-8647.

■ **Castle Tours**—Visit two castles to include Neuschwanstein, the castle that Cinderella's castle was patterned after on December 11. Bus departs at 5 a.m. and returns at 11 p.m. Cost \$30 plus 15€ castle entrance fee. Call CAC for more information 469-8659.

■ **Children's Book Week** – Celebrate Children's Book week at the Bamberg Community Library. Design a book cover of your favorite book on 8 ½ x 11" paper. All book covers will be displayed in the library. Call 469-1740 for more information.

■ **Christmas Tree Lighting**—at the small lot between JFK Gym and the ACS building December 2. Ceremony begins 5 p.m.

■ **Manger City, Bamberg Tour**— Bamberg is famous for its nativity scenes during the Christmas holiday. This trip will take you from "From Crib to Crib" in Manger City with a stop at the downtown Christmas market. December 4, Cost: Transportation \$5 plus 18€ for the tour. Call the CAC for more information 469-8659.

■ **Nuremberg Christmas Market**—See cover story for more information.

■ **Open House**—December 8 from 2-6 p.m.

enjoy some holiday cheer with the CAC staff, refreshments and maybe a visit from Santa.

■ **Open House- Dec. 10** at the ACS Building. Sponsored by the Red Cross. Kids can talk to Santa and have refreshments at the ACS building from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ **Parents Roundtable** – Become a Love & Logic Parent. Get help with parenting skills from toddlers to teenagers. Bring your hard questions. The last Tuesday of every month. 1-2 p.m. at the Chapel Family Life Center.

■ **Portrait Specials** - 'Tis the season for savings! Find out how you can get an 8x10 for 99 cents! Have your custom Christmas cards made, and with your \$30 or more order have your sitting fee refunded. All at your Bamberg Portrait Studio. Call Mona for more information 469-8659.

■ **Rothenberg Christmas Market**—December 16, bus departs at 8:30 a.m. returns at 2 p.m. See cover story for more information on Christmas markets.

■ **Scrapbook workshop**—December 11, 12 to 3 p.m. at the CAC. Cost \$20. Includes all supplies and instruction. Call the Community Activities Center for information 469 8659.

■ **Ski trips**—We go to the snow! Two different trips December 4- Ski Stubaital, December 18-Ski World. Both trip are for \$54 per person per trip. Departure time for both trips is 4:00 a.m. returns at 11 p.m. Ask about equipment rental specials. 50% off regular rentals when participating in a CAC sponsored trip. Call the CAC now at 469-8659 for more information.

Don't miss...

*Beauty and the Beast...*

At the Stable Theater  
 Dec 3-5, 10-11 at 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 12 at 5 p.m.  
 call the theater  
 for reservations  
 0951-300-8647



**Black Friday** (Continued from page 4)

through Amazon.com or eBay or any of the other retail and auction sites. The challenge of going to the mall before the rooster crows will seem insignificant in light of the fact that you could simply fire up your computer - in your pajamas - and buy whatever you want, saving hours of back strain from standing in line after line. No more walkie-talkies, no more feeling of failure for not getting that one magical toy the kid just has to have, and no more wasting money on impulse buys made out of boredom from standing in long lines.

**Black Friday**, the day after Thanksgiving in the United States, is historically one of the busiest retail shopping days of the year. It marks the official beginning to the Christmas shopping season. "Black Friday" is when a lot of retail companies begin to make a profit for the year, which is normally during the holiday season. Retailers went from being unprofitable, or "in the red," to being profitable, or "in the black", at a time when accounting records were kept by hand and red indicated loss and black profit. ■

**Congratulations Christina Olson!**

Winner of the October library quiz. She correctly answered the question:

Where in the U.S. is the only full-size replica of the Columbus flagship, the Santa Maria, on permanent display?

A. Columbus, Ohio moored in the Sciota River



## What's Playing? At the Reel Time Theater...

Nov. 26..... The Incredibles, 7 PM  
 Nov. 27..... The Incredibles, 4 PM  
 ..... Sky Captain: World of Tomorrow, 7 PM  
 Nov. 28..... The Incredibles, 4 PM  
 ..... Hero, 7 PM  
 Nov. 29..... Wimbledon, 7 PM  
 Dec. 2..... Hero, 7 PM  
 Dec. 3..... After the Sunset, 7 PM  
 Dec. 4..... The Polar Express, 4 PM  
 ..... Resident Evil: Apocalypse, 7 PM  
 Dec. 5..... The Polar Express, 4 PM  
 ..... After the Sunset, 7 PM  
 Dec. 6..... The Forgotten, 7 PM  
 Dec. 9..... The Polar Express, 7 PM

**\*Movies and times are subject to change.**  
 For up-to-date information call the Reel Time Theater at DSN 469-1790 or CIV 0951-300-1790.

**Rating:**

**G - General Audience** All ages admitted.

**PG - Parental Guidance Suggested.**

**PG-13 Parents Strongly Cautioned.** Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.

**R - Restricted** - Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult.



**AFTER THE SUNSET** Pierce Brosnan, Salma Hayek, Woody Harrelson. Pierce Brosnan stars as a successful thief who retires to a tropical island to enjoy the fruits of his last heist. His FBI

nemesis (Woody Harrelson) shows up, however, to double-check that he's really retired, and a suspicion-filled game of intrigue and friendship begins. Rated PG-13 (for sexuality, violence and language) 100 min.

**THE POLAR EXPRESS** Tom Hanks, Eddie Deezen, Nona Gaye, Peter Scolari. The Academy Award-winning team of Tom Hanks and director Robert Zemeckis (Forrest Gump, Cast Away) reunite for The Polar Express, an inspiring adventure based on the beloved children's book by Chris Van Allsburg. When a doubting young boy takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe. Rated G. 100 min.

**THE FORGOTTEN** - Julianne Moore, Dominic West. Telly is tormented by the memory of her eight-year-old son's death in a plane crash 14 months ago. While trying to work through her grief, she is informed by her psychiatrist, that she is suffering from delusions, that her son never existed and she is fabricating his memories. She's convinced she's going mad until she meets another patient, Ash, with the same situation. Together, they embark on a search to prove the existence of their children and reclaim their sanity. Rated PG-13 (intense thematic material, some violence and brief language) 91 min.

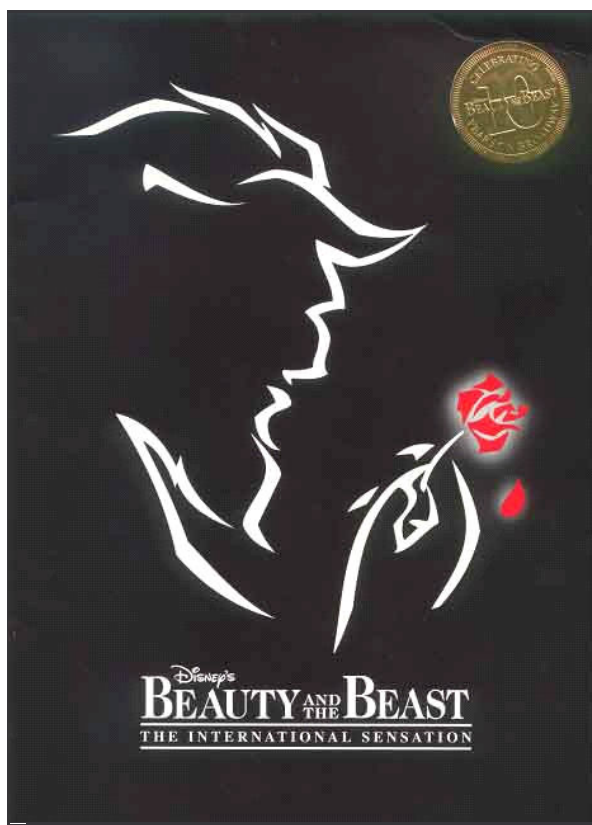
**HERO** - Jet Li, Zhang Ziyi. In ancient times China was divided into seven kingdoms. Qin, the king of the northern province, is under permanent threat of assassination attempts. His greatest fears are the warriors "Broken Sword", "Flying Snow" and "Sky". One day one of the magistrates of his kingdom enters the palace, claims that he defeated all

three of the emperor's adversaries and tells his story; how he beat "Sky" in a duel and used the love between "Broken Sword" and "Flying Snow" to subdue them. Rated PG-13 (martial arts violence, sensuality) 99 min.

**THE INCREDIBLES.** Bob Parr used to be one of the world's greatest superheroes (known to all as "Mr. Incredible"), saving lives and fighting evil on a daily basis. But now, fifteen years later, Bob and his wife (a famous former superhero in her own right) have adopted civilian identities and retreated to the suburbs to live normal lives with their three kids. Now he's a clock-punching insurance claims adjuster fighting boredom and a bulging waistline. Itching to get back into action, Bob gets his chance when a mysterious communications summons him to a remote island for a top-secret assignment. Rated PG (for action violence) 105 min.

**SKY CAPTAIN AND THE WORLD OF TOMORROW** Jude Law, Gwyneth Paltrow. Ace reporter Polly Perkins has noted the sudden disappearances of many of the world's most famous scientists. After the city falls under attack of giant flying robots, she decides to team up with her old flame/aviation officer Joseph "Sky Captain" Sullivan and fly around the world in search of Dr. Totenkopf, whose plan is to create a "World of tomorrow"...and destroy the one of today. Rated PG (stylized sci-fi violence, mild language) 107 min.

**WIMBLEDON** - Paul Bettany, Kirsten Dunst. An aging male tennis star has one last shot, and two weeks, to win the greatest tennis tournament and the heart of an upcoming women's tennis star. Rated PG-13 (language, sexuality, nudity) 98 min.



## Beauty and the Beast from Broadway.com

A healthy dose of Disney magic makes this long-runner a favorite for family audiences.

Certain stories carry on from generation to generation and earn the designation "timeless" for good reason. *Beauty and the Beast* is one such story.

The Walt Disney Company knew they were dealing with a magical tale when they released their animated musical version of *Beauty and the Beast* in movie theaters just in time for the 1991 holiday season. The film became so popular that it completely revived the Disney animation department and went on to become the first animated film to ever be nominated for the Academy Award for Best Picture. Immediately theater fans said that the score and story were good enough for Broadway and they were right! *Beauty and the Beast* premiered on the Great White Way more than a decade ago, the first of Disney's theatrical ventures, and became a Tony winner and an instant smash with family audiences.

In *Beauty and the Beast*, Belle, a young woman in a small, provincial town, meets the Beast, in reality a young prince whose lack of compassion has trapped him in a spell placed by an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and to be loved, the spell will be broken and he will be transformed back to his former self. But time is running out, and if the Beast does not learn his lesson, he will be doomed for all eternity.

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